

CITY OF ELGIN

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December 4, 1991

Union County Board of Commissioners
Doc Savage, Chairman
1100 "K" Avenue
La Grande, Oregon

Dear Commissioner Savage,

This letter is to inform the County Commission of the intent of the City of Elgin regarding the 1992/93 tax levy. The December 10 date of the joint planning meeting falls on the day of the regularly scheduled City Council meeting. City representatives will therefore not be able to attend.

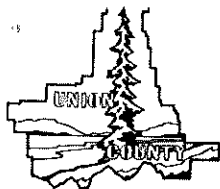
The City of Elgin will increase its tax levy to the 6% limit for the 1992/93 fiscal year. The current tax levy authority is \$196,603 for 1991/92. The City will increase its levy to \$208,399 for 1992/93.

This increase is necessary to maintain the City's proportionate share of the available property tax receipts. The required property tax revenues of the City (the levy amount), exceed the amount of taxes to be available since the combined tax rates exceed \$10 per 1,000 valuation. This has put the City in a deficit for resources and has required limiting services to the people of Elgin. The City has reduced the police force to a bare minimum and has had to delay maintenance of facilities. This situation will continue into the 1992/93 fiscal year.

Please enter this letter into the record as a statement of intent to increase levy, per the requirements of SB 1185 B-Engrossed.

Sincerely,


Joe Garlitz
Recorder/Administrator



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TO: All Local Government Taxing Entities
FROM: Board of Commissioners
DATE: November 20, 1991
RE: Tax Coordination Plan

On November 19, 1991, twenty people participated in a meeting concerning the Tax Coordination Plan required by Senate Bill 1185. The twenty people represented seventeen taxing entities in Union County.

Senate Bill 1185 was reviewed, and it was decided to ask all taxing entities to be represented at the December 10 meeting and to fill out a Certification of Compliance indicating whether your taxing entity will use your six per cent increase, seek a new tax base, or present a serial levy.

An agenda was developed for the December 10 meeting that includes the following:

- * Ways to coordinate services in Union County
- * Identify what taxing entities will levy the authorized six percent increase
- * Analyze the effect of any levy or tax base election on other taxing entities
- * Identify the status of special taxing districts

Enclosed is a copy of the Certificate of Compliance developed by Nellie Hibbert, Union County Clerk. Please fill it out and bring it with you December 10. If your taxing entity is unable to be represented, mail the certificate to Nellie Hibbert, Union County Clerk, 1100 L Avenue, La Grande, OR 97850.

Enclosure

NEXT MEETING: DECEMBER 10, 1991, 7:00 PM

JOSEPH BUILDING CONFERENCE ROOM
1106 K Avenue